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Sherry Owens

From: Nettles, Evelyn <enettles1@Tnstate.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 2:59 PM
To: Sherry Owens
Subject: RE: Howard Family Tree

Thanks so much for your help.

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From: Sherry Owens [mailto:pggen1@jgrls.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2012 2:41 PM
To: Nettles, Evelyn
Subject: RE: Howard Family Tree

Dear Ms. Nettles,

Ms Owens is on vacation this week and I will be glad to help you if I get a chance to get to it. Unfortunately, we don't have a substitute working for Sherry and I'm very busy helping people who have traveled many miles on summer break to come to our library. I'm recording our email requests and will certainly get to them if it slows down and I can get to it. I just wanted to answer you and thank you for your interest. From your email, it looks like maybe Sherry has helped you before in the past. I will look to see if I can find a marriage for Georgianna and Robert Howard and hope that we can find her maiden name. And hopefully we'll be able to determine whether they are the parents of Robert S. Howard.

Sincerely,

Renee Hague
Local History and Genealogy

From: Nettles, Evelyn [mailto:enettles1@Tnstate.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2012 9:29 AM
To: Sherry Owens
Subject: FW: Howard Family Tree

Ms Owens,

I am contacting you once more to determine if you can assist me with obtaining information about the Howard side of my family. I am interested in finding out about

Georgianna Howard b. Nov 15,1845-June14,1942 in Mississippi ; she was married to Robert Howard 1847-1912? Born in Alabama.

I am attempting to determine if they are the parents of Robert S. Howard 1866-1947 . Robert S. was married to Isabelle (Belle) Williams and they were the parents of my maternal grandfather Jeff Addison Howard. I would also like to find her maiden name.

I would appreciate any help you can give me.

Evelyn E. Nettles, Ph.D.

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HUSBAND'S NAME SAMUEL JOSEPH HOWARD

When Born DEC. 29, 1942 Where BURLINGTON, N.C.

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married DEC. 17, 1971 Where CHATSWORTH, GA

Other Wives (if any) _____

His Father SAMUEL JACKSON HOWARD His Mother's Maiden Name VILLIE RAE MAPLES

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME BEVERLY SHARON PIPKINS
When Born MAR. 20, 1949 Where MOBILE, ALA.

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other (husb.) (if any) _____

Her Father RAYFORD PIPKINS Her Mother's Maiden Name DORA ALVONETTE McLEOD

Information on this sheet obtained from _____

(Husband's Full Name)

Date JULY 2, 1971

Compiler Samuel Jackson Howard

Address P.O. BOX 615

City LEAKESVILLE State MS

Male or Female	C H I L D R E N (Arrange in order of birth)	Day Month Year	When Born Town or Place County	State or Country	Married to	When Married Day Month Year	When Died* Day Month Year	Where Buried County	State or Country
F	1 LATISHA KATE	13 5 1975	PERAGULL JACKSON	MS					
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	12								
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HUSBAND'S NAME JOSEPH HOWARD

When Born 1850 Where CARRICKFERGUS, N. IRELAND

Christened Where NEW YORK, N. Y.

When Died MARCH 28, 1898 Where WOODLAWN CEMETERY, NEW YORK

When Buried CA, 1868 Where

When Married CA, 1868 Where

Other Wife (if any) His Father JESSE HOWARD His Mother's Maiden Name MARY ELIZA PICKEN

WIFE'S MAREN NAME MARY McCORD

Where

When Born CA, 1851 Where

Christened Where

When Died APRIL 10, 1898 Where NEW YORK, N. Y.

When Buried Where WOODLAWN CEMETERY, NEW YORK

Other Husband (if any)

Her Father Her Mother's Maiden Name

Male CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)

Day Month Year Town or Place Where Born County

* State or Country

Married to Day Month Year

When Married Day Month Year

When Died Day Month Year

Town or Place Where Buried County

State or Country

F	1	JANE	2	12	1878	NEW YORK	N.Y.								
F	2	LOUISA BIRCH	14	12	1880	NEW YORK	N.Y.								
F	3	ELLEN LOUISE			1883	NEW YORK	N.Y.								
M	4	JESSE	10	5	1884	NEW YORK	N.Y.								
M	5	JOSEPH	4	1	1886	NEW YORK	N.Y. (NEVER MARRIED)								
F	6	FLORENCE ELLEN PICKEN	3	3	1888	NEW YORK	N.Y. CLARENCE BROWN JOINER								
M	7	ROBERT PICKEN	29	9	1889	NEW YORK	N.Y. CLARA OPIZZI MEREDITH								
M	8	JAMES DAVID	17	5	1892	NEW YORK	N.Y. ADDIE MIATONE								
M	9	SAMUEL	29	9	1896	NEW YORK	N.Y. WILLIE RAE MAPLES	2	21	1935	21	3	1960	SCOTLAND GREENE	MS
	10														
	11														
	12	(It is assumed that the first four children died young or were separated from the other children soon after their parents death as nothing further is known of them.)													
	13														

Information on this sheet obtained from
BIBLE OF SAMUEL JACKSON
HOWARD FROM HIS PASTOR,
GEORGE W. BIRCH,
BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH 420 E. 137th ST.,
NEW YORK, N.Y.
Also CHURCH RECORDS,
FLORENCE M. FISHEL
ARCOLA, ILLINOIS.

(Wife's Maiden Name)
Date JULY 5, 1981
Compiler: Lorraine Jackson Howard
Address P.O. Box 315
City LEAKESVILLE State MS

Howard

HUSBAND'S NAME JOHN MCLEAN
 When Born CA. 1781 Where _____
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died FEB. 1850 Where _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 When Married CA. 1810 Where _____
 Other Wives _____
 His Father _____
 His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME SARAH MCLEOD
 When Born CA. 1784 Where _____
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died CA. 1830/40 Where _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 Other Husband _____

Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

John the Team Immigrated from Scotland to S.C. about 1800/10 and moved to Mississippi about 1820/22.

Male or Female	C H I L D R E N (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born	Day Month Year	Town or Place	Where Born County	State or Country	Married to	When Married	Day Month Year	When Died*	Day Month Year	Town or Place	Where Buried County	State or Country
M	1 DANIEL		1811		KERSHAW	S.C.	MARTHA TURNER	CA. 1842/43	22	8	1862	SHADY GROVE	MOBILE	ALA
F	2 CATHERINE	18	10 1812		KERSHAW	S.C.	ALEXANDER GALLOWAY	CA. 1840	11	1	1907	ROSEDALE CHURCH	JACKSON	MS
F	3 FLORA		CA. 1814/18		KERSHAW	S.C.	RODERICK (RORY) MCLEOD	CA. 1834	CA. 1846/50	CEMETARY GREENE	SCOTLAND	GREENE	MS	
M	4 DUNCAN		CA. 1820		KERSHAW	S.C.	(NEVER MARRIED)							
M	5 NEIL		CA. 1822	ARENA	JACKSON	MS	ELIZABETH							
M	6 WILLIAM		CA. 1828	ARENA	JACKSON	MS								
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	9													
	10													
	11													
	12													
	13													

Information on this sheet obtained from
(Husband's Full Name)

BIBLE OF JAMES SANDERS
AND SARAH (GALLOWAY)
WOOBARD,
FEDERAL DECENTENNIAL
CENSUS - 1810 - 1850
MISSISSIPPI MORTALITY
SCHEDULE - 1850
DR. MACK WELFORDE
Address 904 PLACID COURT
City BOWIE State MD

HUSBAND'S NAME <u>ALEXANDER GALLOWAY</u>											
When Born <u>JULY 5, 1803</u> Where <u>KINGHORN, FIFE COUNTY, SCOTLAND</u>											
Christened _____											
When Died <u>JUNE 24, 1889</u> Where <u>JACKSON CO., MS</u>											
When Buried _____											
Where <u>ROSEDALE CHURCH CEMETERY, JACKSON CO., MS</u>											
When Married <u>CA. 1840</u> Where <u>MOBILE, ALA.</u>											
Other Wives _____											
(If any) _____											
His Father <u>DAVID GALLOWAY</u> His Mother's Maiden Name <u>KATEREN MELDRUM</u>											
WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME <u>CATHERINE (KATY) MCLEAN</u>											
When Born <u>OCT. 18, 1812</u> Where <u>KERSHAW CO., S.C.</u>											
Christened _____											
When Died <u>JAN. 11, 1907</u> Where <u>JACKSON CO., MS</u>											
When Buried <u>ROSEDALE CH. CEMETERY, JACKSON CO., MS</u>											
Other (If any) _____											
Her Father <u>JOHN MCLEAN</u> Her Mother's Maiden Name <u>SARAH MCLEOD</u>											
Male CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)											
		When Born	Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	Where	Born	State or	County	MARRIED TO
F	1	MARY ELIZABETH	10	11	1841	JACKSON	MS	RICHARD ROBERTS	10	11	1859
F	2	SARAH JANE	29	2	1844	JACKSON	MS	JAMES SANDERS	2	11	1871
M	3	ROBERT COOK	11	2	1846	JACKSON	MS	WOODWARD	2	12	1929
F	4	CATHERINE ISABELLE	7	8	1848	JACKSON	MS	SARAH JANE HELVESTON	ca 1868	30	6
F	5	ANNIE WALKER	18	9	1849	JACKSON	MS	(NEVER MARRIED)	23	11	1930
M	6	DAVID ALEXANDER	31	8	1852	JACKSON	MS	JAMES HELVESTON	12	5	1880
M	7	JOHN DUNCAN	10	1	1853	JACKSON	MS	SUSAN G. CARTER	3	1	1924
	8							(NEVER MARRIED)	13	4	1916
	9										
	10										
	11										
	12										
	13										

Husband's Full Name _____

Information on this sheet obtained from
(GALLOWAY) WOODARD'S BIBLE

(Husband's Full Name)
(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date (Uncertain)
Compiler CECIL L. WOODARD, II
Address 904 PLACID COURT
City BOWIE State MD

The Woodard cemetery is about 3 miles north of Roxley School which is located on Hwy 98. Rosedale church is close to Roxley and is about one mile west of Hwy 98. Hwy 613 goes between Roxley and Rosedale.

No. 224370

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

1. PLACE OF BIRTH:				2. HOME (USUAL RESIDENCE) OF MOTHER: Caswell		Certificate No. 01.02				
(a) County	Alamance	(b) Township	Burlington	(a) State	N. C.	(b) County or city	CASWELL			
(c) City or town		(d) Street, hospital or institution	Prospect Hill	(e) Street and No. or Rd.		(f) place of residence within town limits?	NO			
				(If child is not yet named, make supplemental report.)						
4. Sex	M	5. Twin or triplet	1st or 2nd or 3rd	6. Month of pregnancy	9	7. Is mother married? YES	8. Date of birth	12-29-42	9. Month, day	1942
FATHER OF CHILD										
9. Full name	Samuel Jackson Howard									
10. Color or race	M									
11. Age at time of this birth	46 yrs.									
12. Birthplace	New York City									
(City, town or county)										
13. Usual occupation	Agriculture Teacher									
14. Industry or business	Prospect Hill High School									
MOTHER OF CHILD										
9. Full name	Willie Ray Maples									
10. Color or race	W									
11. Age at time of birth	37 yrs.									
12. Birthplace	Leedsville, Mass.									
(City, town or county)										
13. Usual occupation	Domestic									
14. Industry or business										
21. Children born to this mother (not including this birth):										
(a) How many other children of this mother are now living?	0									
(b) How many other children were born alive but are now dead?	0									
(c) How many children were born dead?	0									
22. Mother's mailing address or registration number:										
Prospect Hill, N. C.										
23. Was the blood of this child's mother tested for syphilis (a) During pregnancy										
(b) At delivery?	(c) If no test was made state reason therefor									
24. I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child who was born alive as the hour of										
the information given was furnished by: Mrs. Howard										
Attestant's name on signature										
M.D., midwife, or other										
By _____										
Date on which given name added										
25. Date of birth										
Filed										

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JOHN NICHOLS
STATE BOARD OF VITAL STATISTICS



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS
VITAL RECORDS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

STATE FILE NUMBER 123-

80-11660

REGISTRAR'S NUMBER

35

1. DECEASED—NAME		First	Middle	Last	2. SEX	3. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)					
Willie Rae White				Howard	Female	July 22, 1980					
4. RACE (Specify White, Black, American Indian, etc.)		5a. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY	ONLY IF UNDER 1 YEAR	ONLY IF UNDER 1 DAY	6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	7a. COUNTY OF DEATH					
White		75 Years	5b. MOS.	5c. DAYS	5d. HOURS	5e. MINS.	2/17/1905	Greene			
7b. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH		7c. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION — NAME (If not in either, give street address, route number, or other location)			7d. IF IN HOSP. OR INST., SPECIFY INPT., OUTPT., EMER. RM., OR DOA						
Leakesville		Greene County Hospital			Inpt.						
8. STATE OF BIRTH		9. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY		10. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)	11. SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name)	12. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes or No)					
Miss.		USA		Widowed	None	No					
13. ORIGIN OR DESCENT (Specify German, Cuban, Afro-American, Mexican, etc.)		14. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		15a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Kind of work done most of working life)		15b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY					
American		425-66-3226		House Wife		Retired					
16a. RESIDENCE—STATE		16b. COUNTY		16c. CITY OR TOWN	16d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (Specify Yes or No)	16e. STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL LOCATION					
Mississippi		Greene		Leakesville	Yes	Texas Street					
17. FATHER—NAME		First	Middle	Last	18. MOTHER—NAME	First	Middle	Maiden			
		Alvin		Maples	Anna	Belle		Woodard			
19a. INFORMANT — NAME (Type or print)				19b. MAILING ADDRESS (Street and number or route and box number, City or town, State, ZIP code)							
Mrs. Anna Maples Howard				940 Santa Rose Blvd. Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. 32548							
20a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)		20b. CEMETERY, CREMATORIUM — NAME		20c. LOCATION (City and State)		21a. EMBALMER — SIGNATURE AND NUMBER					
Burial		Maples Cemetery		Greene County Mississippi		J.M. Daughdrill 760					
21b. FUNERAL HOME — NAME		21c. MAILING ADDRESS (Street and number or route and box number, City or town, State, ZIP code)		P.O. Box 246, Leakesville, Miss. 39451							
Freeman Funeral Home Inc.		219									
22a. CERTIFIER — NAME (Type or print)		22b. MAILING ADDRESS (Street and number or route and box number, City or town, State, ZIP code)									
Alvaro Moreno M.D.		P.O. Box 618 LEAKESVILLE, MS. 39451									
This section to be completed by physician if NOT a coroner or medical examiner		23a. To the best of my knowledge death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the causes stated.		24a. On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the causes stated.							
SIGNATURE ► Alvaro Moreno M.D.				SIGNATURE, TITLE ►							
23b. DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year)		23c. HOUR OF DEATH		24b. DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year)		24c. HOUR OF DEATH					
July 22, 80		4:57 P.m.									
23d. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (Type or print)				24d. PRONOUNCED DEAD (Month, Day, Year)		24e. PRONOUNCED DEAD (Hour)					
R. A. S. H. D.				ON		AT					
25. PART I. DEATH CAUSED BY:		IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Enter one cause only)					Interval between onset and death				
(a) Due to, or as a consequence of (Enter one cause only):		Cardiac arrest.					—				
{ (b) Due to, or as a consequence of (Enter one cause only):		Myocardial Infarct.					Interval between onset and death				
{ (c) A.S.H.D.							10 hours.				
26. PART II: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS — Conditions contributing to death but not related to cause given in PART I(a)		27. AUTOPSY (Yes or No)		28. WAS CASE REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER? (Yes or No)							
Self death NOT due to natural causes		29a. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, PENDING INVESTIGATION, OR UNDETERMINED (Specify)		29b. DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year)		29c. HOUR OF INJURY m.		29d. DESCRIBE HOW OR BY WHAT MEANS INJURY OCCURRED			
29e. INJURY AT WORK (Yes or No)		29f. PLACE OF INJURY (Specify Home, Farm, Street, Factory, Office building, etc.)		29g. LOCATION		Street or route number		City or town State			
30a. REGISTRAR SIGNATURE ► Frances Byrd		30b. DATE CERTIFICATE RECEIVED (Month, Day, Year)									
30b. DATE CERTIFICATE RECEIVED (Month, Day, Year)											

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

Alton B. Cobb, M.D.
STATE HEALTH OFFICER

May 5, 1983

Daniel Lohrlich
STATE REGISTRAR

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS
VITAL RECORDS

REGISTRAR'S
NUMBER

1049

CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

STATE
FILE
NUMBER 123-

75 14824

CHILD-NAME			First	Middle	Last	DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	HOUR
1.	Latisha	Kate	Howard	2a. May 13, 1975		2b. 11:00 A.M.	
SEX	THIS BIRTH-Single, Twin, Triplet, Etc. (Specify)			IF NOT SINGLE BIRTH, Born First, Second, Third, Etc. (Specify)		COUNTY OF BIRTH	
3 Female	4a. Single	4b.			5a. Jackson		
HOSPITAL OR CLINIC-NAME			CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF BIRTH				INSIDE CITY LIMITS (Specify Yes or No)
5b. Singing River Hospital			5c. Pascagoula				5d. Yes
FATHER-NAME	First	Middle	Last	RACE	AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH	STATE OF BIRTH (If Not in U.S.A. Name Country)	
6a.	Samuel	Joseph	Howard	6b. White	6c. 32	6d. North Carolina	
MOTHER-NAME	First	Middle	Last (Maiden Name)	RACE	AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH	STATE OF BIRTH (If Not in U.S.A. Name Country)	
7a.	Beverly	Sharon	Pipkins	7b. White	7c. 26	7d. Alabama	
RESIDENCE-STATE	COUNTY		CITY OR TOWN		INSIDE CITY LIMITS (Specify Yes or No)	STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL LOCATION	
8a. Mississippi	8b. Jackson		8c. Gautier		8d. No	8e. Rt. 2, Box 26B	
MAILING ADDRESS-STREET & NUMBER OR RURAL LOCATION					CITY OR TOWN	STATE	ZIP NUMBER
9a. Rt. 2, Box 26-B					9b. Gautier	9c. Mississippi	39553
INFORMANT-NAME					RELATION TO CHILD		
10a. Beverly	Sharon Howard				10b. Mother		
SIGNATURE OF MOTHER					11a. SIGNATURE		
The above record is correct					11b. JULIUS BOSCO		
I certify that the above named child was born alive at the place & time & on the date stated above					ATTENDANT-M.D., Midwife, Other (Specify)	DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year)	
11c. May 31, 1975				11d. MAILING ADDRESS (Street or Route, City or Town, State, Zip)	11e. P.O. Box 2068 Pascagoula, Miss 39567		
			11f. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR Month Day Year				
			12b. June 7 1975				
12a. JULIA GARRATT							

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Alton B. Cobb, M.D.
STATE HEALTH OFFICER

May 12, 1983

David Schuch
David Schuch
STATE REGISTRAR



HUSBAND Andrew Houston Howard (Separated/Divorced) Lamar Co., MS

Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Mar. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
HUSBAND'S FATHER _____
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

Place _____

HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____

Place _____

WIFE Elva/ Elvira T. Howell (Remarried Dec. 14, 1961)

Place _____

Born 11 Sep 1897 Place _____
 Chr. 1917 Place (Brought to life)

Died _____

Bur. _____

Place _____

SEX

M

F

LIST EACH CHILD (Whether Living or Dead) In Order of Birth

GIVEN NAMES

SURNAME (CAPITALIZED)

(CAPITALIZED)

DAY

MONTH

YEAR

DAY

Martin Co MS Howard

Dec 11 1888 A. H. Howard married Francis Chetnik

Sep 6 1830 Ley Howard married Absalom Alisa Lee Rowland

Howard Cemetery - Laramie Co. Ne
(also 12 unnumbered graves -)

Andrew H. Howard b. Jul 3 1862 died Jan 6, 1913

Frances Chadwick Howard b. Dec 25, 1867 died Aug 06 1906.

SARTIN P. Howard b. Mar 22, 1902 d. May 10, 1919

Mississippi Press

Monday, April 18, 2005

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HOWARD

Mrs. Toini Koskela Howard, 75, of Franklin Creek community Miss died April 16, 2005, in Pascagoula, Miss. She was born Mar 16, 1930, in the Pecan community, and was a life long resident of Jackson County. Mrs. Howard was a homemakera devoted wife, mother, and andmother.

Mrs. Howard is a member of the Christutheran Church and the Finnish Lutheran Historic Society.

She was preceded in death by her mother a father, Matti and Susan (Karhu) Koskela.

Survivors includher husband of 46 years, r. W. E.

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QUOTS
MEDICÆ
SUPPLENNT
PLAN F
\$84/moth**

Age 66 Female No

GARY SMITH AG

MISSISSIPPI PRESS

Transcription of Gulf Coast Heritage Tourism/Finnish interview with Tanya Howard Hamilton, Finnish Lutheran Historical Foundation.

Transcribed by Reba Brown, SRGLH LA I

Tanya: Well Finland you know is next to Russia, which they went through several wars with Russia to win their independence. Finland is a very cold country. It can get dark at night 24 hours year-round so the people that come from there tend to be very hearty people and they like to fish and the timber industry and so that fit in with those who ended up coming to South Mississippi. It looks as though they came here in the early nineteen hundreds.

I think Gideon Laine, who was the manager of the Finnish Gulf Coast Land Company, came here in 1899 and then these other two gentlemen followed in 1901. They put together this pamphlet that gave an overview of the area. The temperatures the weather the cattle that could be raised here the vegetables, fruits, whatnot, and also about the fishing and then what I really love is the little map at the back of the pamphlet that shows the Mississippi Gulf Coast and the area that they were wanting for the Fins to colonize and that was called Swartwout, Mississippi which is now called Pecan area.

I put this on one of the Finnish Facebook pages a couple of years ago and it seems like the there are other pamphlets that were similar to this but in different areas of the country so I believe they were just trying to entice the Finnish people to these different areas but majority of them settled up in Michigan, and Minnesota, and Canada, the weather that they were more used to and so many other families ended up moving back up North because of the humidity and they found out how things mildewed here (Laughs) they didn't like that so.

Well my mother's parents, their names were Koskela, and there are several Koskela's still around in the area. My dad's mother was born here but her parents came from Finland and her maiden name was Lokso. The Waches* is another family that still here Koski's. I know, Saksas, Maki's so there's yeah. Well I know my mother's name was Toini and I and her twin sister's name, although they call her Tiny, and Finnish it would be tuning and it's Thyne but you know so many of the Finnish names are kind of difficult for Americans to pronounce so I don't, I think they strayed away from those. (Laughs)

Well the most popular it would be the Finnish sweetbreads and the pulla which I know I'm not saying any more Finnish accent but yeah PULLA but everybody loved their Finnish sweetbreads.

Well Gideon Laine is the one who donated land for the church that that is on the- in Kreole at the time -Kreole at that point on the south side of the tracks was called Laine,

Mississippi now it's Kreole but it's a little one-room Church. The pews that are there are were handmade by the members and there is a pump organ there that's been there since 1912 and we still use it at Christmas you know when we have our Christmas carols.

This is the little charter where the church was originally chartered in 1904 and that's the Suomi-Synoodin and Suomi is the Finnish word for Finland so and my great-grandfather's name is on there, Johan Lokso, he was one of the charter members of the church.

At that time people didn't travel great distances to go to church so more of your local churches I think people attended and kind of swayed away from the Lutheran Church but this, at the time, they only had a Finnish minister that came twice a year. He would come for two weeks at a time, in the spring and in the fall, and have all the confirmations and the baptisms at that time and once a month they would meet in members' homes to have a little service you know whether they had a Finnish sermon that was mailed to them or a tape that they played, they would read scripture and they would sing songs so all of the members had these little song books that they would bring with them so it was yeah, as so it's like a Sunday-school songbook was what it was called but.

Finnish is a very difficult language but I think we all know our little phrases and words you know it we meet three times a year we have turned it into a Historical Society, the Finnish Lutheran Historical Society or Foundation of Kreole, Mississippi we did that in 1995 so we meet three times a year at the church. We have our March meeting which is like a business and membership meeting in October we have a picnic on the grounds and then the second Saturday in December we have our Christmas Silver Tea because when they did all their little meetings once a month they always called it silver tea but at Christmas which is hauskaa jouluaon a list of onnellista uutta vuotta, that's Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and we have joulupukki who is Santa he usually comes. We like luminaries and place them on the graves which is a tradition they do in Finland, usually on Christmas Eve, to remember their loved ones but you know we do that during our meetings.

There's a graveyard next to the church that's kind of a little picture with the luminaries leading up to the church and so yeah there the cemetery is really pretty when it's lit up with the luminaries at night but I know a couple of weeks ago it was so odd to see our little church pop up on one of the Facebook pages because they had been to our website and saw that so different people passing through the area they find out about the church they want to stop in and see it so you know we're always happy to do that. The Finnish Lutheran Historical Foundation of Kreole, Mississippi.

Transcribers Note:

*I cannot attest for the accuracy of the spelling of this name.